

**PAT PEREZ – Manager of the Transportation Fuels Office,
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Pat Perez has been involved in energy technology and transportation fuel issues for 24 years, as a technical and policy expert and, most recently, as manager of the Transportation Fuels Office of the California Energy Commission. In this capacity, Pat has managed and directed numerous technical reports, helped develop policies for addressing fuels issues, and provided real-time expertise to the Governor's office on California's most pertinent energy issues.

Pat was directly involved in providing analysis and oversight for the phase-out and replacement of MTBE with ethanol in motor gasoline, helping ensure a smooth transition and avoid adverse supply and price impacts on the citizens of California. His work has led to the publishing of numerous petroleum and ethanol studies since late 1999.

Pat holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from the University of California Santa Barbara.